Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 24 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Tuesday 25 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Sunday 23 Aug 2020 at 16:15 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a lot of dry, bright weather this week with lighter winds, interrupted by a very windy day on Tuesday with outbreaks of rain.

Headline for Monday 24 Aug 2020: Mainly dry with sunny spells. Light winds at all levels.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 24 Aug 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	00%	00%	00%	10%	10%	10%	10%

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Weather: A sunny, chilly start to the day. Patchy cloud cover developing later in morning and afternoon, possibly with an isolated light shower.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 95% reducing 80% for a time late morning till late afternoon. Patchy cloud cover developing and covering some of the tops.

Visibility: Air will have great clarity resulting in excellent visibility.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	7/9 NE	7/9 NE	7/9 NE	5/8 N	5/8 NW	8/11 SW	6/9 SW	10/12 SE	15/20 SE
900	6/8 NE	6/7 NE	6/8 E	3/6 NE	4/6 NW	7/10 SW	6/8 SW	9/12 SE	12/16 SE
600	8/10 NE	7/9 NE	7/8 NE	5/7 N	3/5 W	7/11 SW	6/9 SW	6/8 E	8/11 SE
300	4/7 N	4/7 N	4/6 N	3/6 N	3/5 W	6/9 SW	5/9 SW	5/7 SE	6/12 E
Glen	4/8 N	3/6 N	2/5 N	3/5 NE	2/5 S	7/10 SW	5/9 SW	4/7 S	4/8 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-1	2/-1	2/-2	2/-1	3/1	4/1	4/2	4/1	3/-1
900	4/2	4/1	3/1	5/4	7/6	8/6	8/6	7/4	5/1
600	7/5	6/4	6/4	7/6	9/9	10/9	10/9	10/8	9/7
300	9/8	8/7	8/6	9/9	12/12	13/12	12/12	11/11	10/9
Glen	10/10	9/8	9/8	12/12	14/14	15/14	14/13	12/12	11/10
Freezing Level*	1400m	1300m	1300m	1200m	1400m	1500m	1700m	1800m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
After some windy weather recently on the tops, unusually light winds on Monday. Gales returning on Tuesday unfortunately.

Forecast for Tuesday 25 Aug 2020
Weather: Quite a change from Mondays quiet weather. It will start off dry but cloudy with rain extending northwards during the morning and into the afternoon. Rain becoming most persistent towards the Trossachs but lighter, patchy over Glencoe, Lochaber and Mull. Strengthening easterly winds with gales developing over many higher ridges and summits where it will feel cold.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly winds strengthening during morning to 40mph over higher ridges and summits, gusts 60mph. Winds may strengthen further in the afternoon with gusts 70mph possible on the tops by evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% during morning reducing 40% in afternoon. Occasional cloud cover about 700M becoming extensive and coming well down the hills across Trossachs in afternoon.

Visibility: Good towards north and west of area. Becoming poor further east as persistent rain sets in.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 Celsius rising to 15 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the tops.

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